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7 March 1947

TO:

VIA:

FROM:

SUBJECT: Necessary Personal Operational Funds

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1. I have been assigned to [REDACTED] and will be there for the opening of the station on 8 April, 1947, accompanied by my wife and one child. Due to the reasons set forth hereinafter, I am respectfully requesting an "Advance".

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(a) The nature of the assignment makes it necessary, having in mind the requirements, social and climatic, for me to expend large sums on clothing for my wife, child and self. Large additional sums will be expended for personal supplies, household effects, furniture not now owned by me and in establishing permanent quarters in [REDACTED] where housing is limited.

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(b) At present I do not have the necessary working capital. I have some collateral in the form of stocks which I am presently preparing to sell, at a loss of about \$1700 in order to make some of my necessary purchases.

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(c) In any attempt to arrange a commercial loan, it is not believed the same could be accomplished without furnishing the name of our organization as my employer. Further, my Branch Chief, [REDACTED] does not feel arrangements for a commercial loan should be attempted in view of our security program.

2. It is therefore respectfully requested that I be advanced the sum of \$1000 to be repaid within one year of receipt.

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